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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

First Ordinary Meeting, 1840-41, Monday, 16th November, 1840. Lieut.-Colonel SYKES, V.P. in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission:—

The Rev. T. Arnold, D.D. Sir Francis Mackenzie, Bart. Rev. Joseph Ballantine Dykes. Dr. Cowan, of Reading. Ross Hassard, Esq. George Smith Brent, Esq. William Ley, Esq.

John Leadbetter, Esq. W. P. Alison, Esq. M.D. Henry John Porter, Esq. Professor W. Ramsay. General Sir George Cockburn. James Ranald Martin, Esq. M.D. Neil Malcolm, Esq.

The following gentlemen were elected:—

Isaac Weld, Esq. Robert Castle Jenkins, Esq.

A paper was read "On the Mortality among the Poor in the City of Limerick," by Daniel Griffin, Esq., M.D. (see p. 305.)

Second Ordinary Meeting, Monday, 21st December, 1840.

Lieut.-Colonel Sykes, V.P. in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission:—

Thomas Headlam, Eso Richard Griffith, Ésq. William Ottley, Esq., M.A. Thomas Southwood Smith, Esq., M.D. Mr. P. L. Simmonds, Chichester. John Conolly, Esq., M.D. Matthew Truman, Esq., M.D.

The following gentlemen were elected: -

The Rev. T. Arnold, D.D. Sir Francis Mackenzie, Bart. Rev. Joseph Ballantine Dykes. Dr. Cowan, of Reading. Ross Hassard, Esq. George Smith Brent, Esq. William Ley, Esq.

John Leadbetter, Esq. W. P. Alison, Esq. M.D. Henry John Porter, Esq. Professor W. Ramsay. General Sir George Čockburn. James Ranald Martin, Esq. M.D. Neil Malcolm, Esq.

It was announced that the Council recommend to the Society, as Foreign Honorary Members, to be balloted for at the next meeting:— Professor Fallati, of Tübingen. Dr. Holst, of Christiania.

The Chairman announced that the Council had determined on making a collection of specimens of British and foreign newspapers, and the co-operation of the Fellows was requested for this object.

A paper was read, entitled, "An Enquiry into the Condition of Criminal Offenders in England and Wales with respect to Education," by Rawson W. Rawson, Esq. (see p. 331.)

## A List of Statistical Papers printed by the Houses of Parliament, during the Session 1840.

House of Lords.

Nos.

13 Income, Expenditure, and Debt-Of the United Kingdom, 1835-39.

22 Poor Laws—General Order of Commissioners—Out-door Relief. 28 Life Annuities—Amount granted and Stock surrendered, 1835-39. 29 Supply of Water to the Metropolis-Report of Select Committee.

33 Court of Exchequer—Bills filed, Motions heard, 1836-40.

34 Court of Chancery-Ditto.